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AGENCY INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY PHOTO OF.

OSWALD. MEYIEW TODAY ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA ADVISED THAT

AFTER CONSIDERING CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS TRIP AND CONSULTING WITH SUPERIOR TO DETERMINE IF COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER MIGHT BE INIMICAL HIS BEST INTERESTS HE IS CERTAIN THAT YOUNG AMERICAN

WHO HAD INCIDENT AT KILOMETER 26 IMMIGRATION STATION WAS OSWALD. HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PROFILE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AS AMERICAN

WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF BUS. RUIZ MEZA RECALLS NOTING PRESENCE OF OSWALD FIRST TIME AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS TERMINAL RESTAURANT IN MONTERREY DURING PERIOD BETWEEN BUSSES. HE RECALLS

OSWALD WAS WEARING SHORT SLEEVE LIGHT COLORED SPORTSHIRT AND NO COAT. HE BELIEVES OSWALD OCCUPIED SEAT TO REAR OF BUS AFTER BUSSES CHANGED IN MONTERREY. HIS EAST RECOLLECTION OF HIM WAS

WHEN THEY BOARDED BUS AT NUEVO LAREDO TO CROSS BORDER AFTER SHORT STOP THERE. HE RECALLED RETIRED MEXICAN ARMY CAPTAIN AND WIFE

WHO WERE TRAVELING TO DALLAS AND THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED
THROUGH INVESTIGATION AS JOSE BARRIGA BERNAL, WHO RESIDES AT
GABINO BARREDO 104, MEXICO CITY. LATTER AND WIFE AWAY FROM MEXICO

CITY TODAY AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW.

BOTH MEXICO CITY-MONTERREY AND MONTERREY-LAREDO PORTIONS OF

TICKET NUMBER 13688 LOCATED. TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE MAINTAINS NO PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR MONTERREY-LAREDO RUN.

HOTEL DEL COMERCIO EMPLOYEES AND SIX GUESTS WHO WERE AT HOTEL

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DURING SAME PERIOD OR PORTION THEREOF AS OSWALD HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING NEW INFO. INVESTIGATION TO

FROM MEXICO CITY

IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OTHERS IN PROGRESS.

TWENTY TWO SOURCES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED RE H.O. LEE TRAVEL

AND INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHER PASSENGERS ON BUS CONTINUING. TEN SOURCES ACTUALLY CONNECTED WITH HOTEL DEL

COMERCIO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS TOWARD
LOCATING OTHER GUESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED.

CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT BUREAU'S OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRY, AS IN INTERESTS OF THOROUGHNESS BUT AT SOME RISK TO SECURITY OF OPERATIONS HERE. BUAGENTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING ALL INTERVIEWS RATHER THAN USING ESTABLISHED INFORMANTS. FAILURE TO CLASSIFY THIS INFO MIGHT RESULT AT SOME FUTURE DATE IN UNCOVERING DIRECT PARTICIPATION HERE OF BUAGENTS.

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